



Marlon McClain, Nate Phillips and Michael Hepburn of Pleasure left Portland for Berkeley, California for the mixing of Pleasure's upcoming album, "Future Now." The product will be mixed at Fantasy Studios and mastered in Los Angeles at Kendun and the Mastering Lab.

Ralph Kaffel, president of Fantasy Records, will preview "Future Now" at the NARM convention later this month, for record industry representatives. The album will be released shortly after the convention.

Food stamp rules change April 1

SALEM — Most people now receiving food stamps will have a change in benefits under the new Federal program that goes into effect April 1st. Currently, 175,000 low-income Oregonians take part in the program (72,000 households). The Adult and Family Services Division administers Oregon's participation in the Federal program.

Two major changes in the program include lowering the income limits and ending the use of most itemized deductions. Gross income will now be limited to \$4,600 for single, non-working individuals and \$7,470 for a non-working family of four. For a family of four with a working member, the net income ceiling has been lowered from \$6,960 to \$6,504. Deductions to determine the net annual income are being limited to \$65 for each household, \$80 for high shelter costs and child care and twenty percent of earned income for work-related expenses.

Federal officials say these two changes were made to "redirect benefits to needier persons and make it impossible for middle-income persons to claim enough deductions to qualify for food stamps."

College students will find the new regulations more restrictive. Students

whose parents *could* but *do not* claim them as dependents will be eliminated. Students also must register for work and be available for twenty hours of work per week.

Other changes will eliminate households that own luxury cars (based on blue-book value); parents of children twelve years of age and over must register and be available for work; households no longer need access to cooking facilities; and all able-bodied persons between the ages of eighteen and sixty must register for and accept employment.

While the new rules tighten program administration, they also will improve services to households. Households consisting of elderly or disabled persons will now be interviewed by telephone or at home, if they cannot get to the food stamp office or find someone to go for them. Hopefully, this provision will increase participation by the elderly, which, historically, has been low. Additionally, households applying for public assistance now will be able to apply for food stamps at the same time, without having to be interviewed separately for both programs.

Highlights of the changes were sent to each client through a massive

mail campaign; community meetings to explain the changes were held in eighteen areas throughout the state during the months of February and March; extensive staff training also was held in February and March; new brochures have been placed in all 58 branch offices of Adult and Family Services Division and will be available in offices of welfare advocate groups. Additional food stamp certifiers are being hired on a temporary basis to handle an anticipated increase in applicants.

We've tried to let everyone around the state know that massive food stamp changes will take place on April 1st," said Keith Putnam, administrators of Adult and Family Services Division. "However, we do expect apprehension and questions — this is normal whenever change occurs. All systems changes have been tested and re-tested, so we're not expecting too many 'glitches'."

Oregon implemented the "Elimination of Purchase Requirement" a month early (December 1st). This was the first phase of the food stamp changes and called for no money being exchanged for food coupons. Since December 1st, individuals and families receive only the bonus amount of stamps, thus saving large

Grass Roots discuss issues

Democrats from all over the state will meet on the Willamette University campus in Salem on Saturday, March 24th at the Fifth Biennial Grass Roots issues forum. The day long program is designed to give grass roots Democrats a chance to discuss the issues of current concern with their legislators and to bring them up to date on what is happening both in the Oregon Legislature and the Congress.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with the official program commencing at 10:00 a.m. The morning session features a discussion by Oregon Women Legislators sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. This will be followed by reports from members of the Oregon Democratic Congressional Delegation, Legislative leaders Senator Jason Boe and Representative Hardy Meyers, and Labor Commissioner Mary Wendy Roberts.

Invitation to Bid

The City of Portland encourages bidding by Minority and small business enterprises and will assist you in understanding and participating in the City's bid process.

For information on the formal bids listed below or City purchasing in general contact the Purchasing and Stores Division, Room 113, City Hall, 1220 SW 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204 or phone 248-4001.

Formal Bid Projects presently advertised:

BID NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID OPENING DATE
99	Sludge Lagoon Rehabilitation	04/05/79
115	Furnishing Three 8-10 Yard Dump Trucks	04/03/79
122-A	Furnishing Asphalt Concrete — Annual Supply	04/01/79
123	Construction of Catholic Protection Stations	03/27/79
124	Construction of Mt. Tabor & Washing Park Chlorination Buildings	04/10/79
126	Construction SE 162nd Ave. Pump Station	04/10/79
127	Furnishing One Hopper Type Semi-trailer	04/05/79
128	Construction of East Well Field Production Well, Phase I	04/17/79
129	NE Union Avenue Sewer Reconstruction	04/10/79
130	Construction of Northeast Curb Ramp Program	04/10/79
131	Remodeling of Art Center, Lair Hill Park	04/03/79
132	RFP-Future Engine 101 Fire Station	04/03/79 5 P.M.
133	RFP-Fluoridation Facilities	04/05/79 4 P.M.

INVITATION TO BID ON EQUIPMENT TO BE FURNISHED CITY OF BEND, OREGON

The City of Bend, Deschutes County, OR, hereinafter called the Owner, through BECON, hereinafter called the Engineer, is inviting separate Proposals to furnish and deliver the following equipment:

Contract No. 15A: SLUDGE HAULING TRUCK

Contract No. 15B: TRUCK MOUNTED SEWER CLEANER

Sealed Proposals addressed to James W. Kerfoot, Recorder-Treasurer of the City of Bend, Deschutes County, 710 Wall Street, Bend, OR 97701, will be received at the office of James W. Kerfoot, Recorder-Treasurer of the City of Bend, 710 Wall Street, Bend, OR 97701, until 10:30 a.m., local time, on the 17th day of April 1979, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the City Commission Room at 720 Wall Street, Bend, OR 97701.

The Contract Documents for the Owner's purchase of equipment include the Bidding Requirements, the Proposal, the Contract forms, the General Conditions, the Supplementary Conditions, the Specifications, and the Plans. Copies of the Contract Documents may be reviewed or obtained at the office of BECON (Bend Engineering Consultants), South Highway 97, Bend, OR 97701. Questions about the content of these Contract Documents should be directed to Mr. Scott Hicks, BECON, P.O. Box 1174, Bend, OR 97701, (503) 382-4114.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to the City of Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, in an amount not less than 10 percent of the amount bid.

Prices quoted in the Proposal shall remain firm for a period of 90 days after the date stated for opening of Proposals.

Complete descriptive literature, as required by the Contract Documents, shall be submitted with the Bidder's Proposal for the Engineer's review and evaluation.

Prices quoted shall be f.o.b. factory with freight and full insurance paid by the Bidder to the City of Bend, OR 97701.

The successful Bidder for the following Contract will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond for faithful performance of the Contract in the full amount of the Contract price.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and requirements issued thereunder. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Contract Documents.

The right is reserved to reject any or all Proposals for each bid item, and to consider that Proposal for any individual item of equipment which is to the best interest of the Owner.

Dated this 17th day of March 1979.

CITY OF BEND, OREGON

James W. Kerfoot
Recorder-Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Portland will submit a Comprehensive Employment and Training Plan to the Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for programs conducted under Titles IIB, IID, IV and VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. The Plan consolidates and amends the City's CETA programs to comply with the provisions of the CETA amendments of 1978 (Public Law 95-524). Grants included in the Comprehensive Employment and Training Plan total \$13,139,138 to provide programs for training and employment services to approximately 7,206 unemployed or underemployed, economically disadvantaged residents of the City during the period October 1, 1978 to September 30, 1979.

The Plan is available for review between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM in the Training and Employment Division of the Human Resources Bureau located at 522 SW Fifth Avenue, Eighth Floor, Portland, Oregon 97204, Tel. 248-4474.

Written comments on the application are to be submitted to the Training and Employment Division within 30 days of this publication. Comments may also be directed to:

James A. Wehmeyer
Associate Regional Administrator
Employment and Training Admin., Region X
U.S. Department of Labor
Room 1145 Federal Office Bldg.
909 1st Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

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Allen Temple plans Annual Mammoth Tea

The members of Allen Temple C.M.E. Church invite everyone to the 18th Annual Mammoth Tea Celebration on Sunday, April 1st from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The Allen Temple combined choirs will be featured in a musical concert at the beginning of the program from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Theme for the Mammoth Tea is "The Renaissance — A Awakening to the Wonders of God." Colors will be shades of green and the tables will be beautifully decorated to bring out the color and theme of the Mammoth Tea.

All members of the church have been working for this event. Teams are formed to include all members of the church. They have worked separately and together to make this one of the most memorable events of

the year.

Teams and their leaders are as follows:

Group One leaders — Mr. C.C. McCorrey, Mrs. Martha Jordan, Mrs. Rosezell Malray and Mrs. Heloise Williams.

Group Two leaders — Mrs. Alzena DeDeleveaux, Mr. Roger Morris, Mr. Benjamin Pierce, Mrs. Lizzie Sheppard and Mr. Homer Zackery.

Group Three leaders — Mr. Travis White, Mrs. Frankie White, Mrs. Marion Mitchell, Mr. Daniel Moore, Mrs. Jessie L. Manus, Mrs. Willa Phillips, Mrs. Helene Myles and Mrs. Cherry Hendrix.

Young Adult Team leaders — Mrs. Sarah Strayhand, advisor; Mrs. Glenda Parks, Mrs. Regina Green,

Mrs. Beverley Strickland, Mrs. Scherrie Simon, Mrs. Carol Williams and Mrs. Rose Martin.

Youth Team leaders — Mrs. Lillian Jenkins and Mrs. Isabel Jackson, advisors; Mrs. Retha Norris, Mrs. Doris Coleman, Miss Mary Strayhand, Mrs. Irene Tucker and Mrs. Lenora Jeanmarie.

Children Team leaders — Mrs. Lydia Mumford, advisor; Mrs. Sarah Martin and Mrs. Malinda Bradwell.

Chairperson for the Mammoth Tea project this year is Mrs. E. Jean Dillard and the Co-chairperson is Mrs. Helen Medlock. Record keepers for the teams are Mrs. Princess Reynolds and Mrs. Edna Tidwell.

The public is cordially invited to share in this great event and enjoy the fellowship, friendship and savory morsels at the Mammoth Tea at Allen Temple C.M.E. Church, 4236 N.E. 8th Avenue, Portland.



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Prayer and Pastor Phone: 281-6476

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KGAR 1550	11:30 am-12:30 pm	"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30 pm
YPBC	6:30 pm		
Evangelistic Worship	8:00 pm		
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